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VIBRANT MED-EL, as Assignee of record of the entire right, title, and interest of each of the above-identified patents and patent applications, or an undivided interest in the entire right. title, and interest of the above-identified patents and patent applications, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints:

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I hereby certify that the Assignment documents filed with each of these applications, or filed subsequent to the filing date of the application, have been reviewed and I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is with VIBRANT MED-EL. A Statement under 37 C.F.R 3.73(b) is included herewith.

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